

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 666

By McDaniel

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Danny Creasy upon being named the 2011 Logger of the Year by the Wayne County Forestry Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable citizen is Danny Creasy, who was recently named as the 2011 Logger of the Year by the Wayne County Forestry Association; and

WHEREAS, after working in the timber harvesting business for approximately fifteen years, Mr. Creasy founded Creasy Logging Co. in 1997. From from its inception, it has been a family business, with Danny's wife performing most of the office duties and Danny's son, Jonathan, working for the company full-time since his graduation from high school in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Creasy's operation is small in comparison to most of the logging companies out of Wayne County: he employs five local residents and his equipment mix has two skidders, one feller buncher, one delimber, one slasher saw, and one knuckle boom loader; and

WHEREAS, in August 2002, the *Southern Loggin' Times* magazine printed "A Logger's Destiny," an article which detailed the strong family bond and principles of this company; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. Creasy was also recognized as the 2010 Logger of the Year by the Wayne County Forest Owners Association; and

WHEREAS, both Danny Creasy and his son are master loggers with experience in timber harvest best management procedures; and

WHEREAS, safety is a top priority for Mr. Creasy; he requires that his employees use proper personal safety equipment, he holds regular safety meetings, and he briefs all

employees on all potential safety hazards of each logging site. His logging crew has worked for more than two years without a recorded lost time accident; and

WHEREAS, Danny Creasy is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Danny Creasy on being named the 2011 Logger of the Year by the Wayne County Forestry Association and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.